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THE people of Carson are still strongly of the opinion that they have a veritable bonanza in the hills north of the town. The Tribune has, for many years, been advising prospectors to give more attention to mineral bearing ledges known to exist in the hills all around Carson, but aside from a little coyotizing, no work of any consequence has been done. Boring for ledges from the surface has never been adopted by miners in this state, though underground the diamond drill has been known to tell what was in the ground long before the pick uncovered it. If the diamond drill could do such good work underground there would seem to be no reason why it would not be made to work as effectively from the surface. Hawkins & McLaughlin, with a simple well-boring apparatus, have proven that ledges can be tapped at a depth of several hundred feet, and enough of the ore brought to the surface to get an assay from. Such being the case, it is fair to presume that more of that style of prospecting for gold and silver will be done hereafter; and as it is very much cheaper than sinking shafts it commends itself to the prospector and miner with limited capital.

MANY of the newspapers throughout Nevada have commented upon the sudden change of political faith in E. C. Hardy of Toano. In a letter which Mr. Hardy wrote to the editor of the GAZETTE he said, among other things, the following:

In Republics the President's message is always expected to be an extraordinary document. But Cleveland is the greatest genius of all his predecessors, being the first one to ask congress to lessen the burden of tax on the people by lessening import duties in such a manner as to cripple single American industry to the great advantage of Great Britain, and at the same time does not recommend the abolishment of our internal revenue, whereby our own industries are taxed. Truly, London papers ought to boot Cleveland, and the Democratic press should work under the whip of its master. The common herd do not take it kindly. If our treasury is over-burdened with money what is the present necessity of a revenue tax on whisky and tobacco, and a United States license for selling the same, and the pay of an army of revenue officers for its collection?

The lead and copper forming the chief components of the cartridges manufactured in this country are each under control of a trust, which undertakes to see that the consuming public pays a good round profit upon its goods. As if it were not enough to levy trust exactions upon the raw material of which cartridges are made, the cartridge manufacturers have been in a state of combination for five years. Under competition the price of "twenty-two shorts," the basing unit of prices, was 80 cents per thousand. The first step of the combination was to advance prices to \$1 per thousand, since which an additional 25 cents per thousand has been added.

ALTHOUGH Nevada is not noted for its large number of sheep it is noted for the fine quality of wool which its sheep produce. Bateman & Co. of Philadelphia, leading wool merchants of that city, in their circular of January has the following facts regarding Nevada wool:

Notwithstanding the lack of demand for other wools, the fine clips of Nevada, which are particularly suited to present wants of manufacturers in this market, owing to their softness of finish, are inquired for to-day, and command relatively better prices than other territorial wools. The market has been cleared of these qualities, and much could be placed immediately at full quotations.

Among the messenger boys in the service of the first telegraph office opened in Pittsburgh, Pa., years ago, were four known respectively as Andy, Bob, Billy and Harry. This quartette has won both fame and fortune. "Andy" Carnegie is one of the richest men in the United States, "Bob" Pittsford is general agent and superintendent of the western division of the Pennsylvania railroad, "Billy" Moreland is city attorney of Pittsburgh and "Harry" Oliver has made a fortune in steel and narrowly missed a seat in the United States Senate. Evidently the messenger boys of former times were "hustlers."

HITHERTO a priest's marriage in France has been treated as null, and the children of such marriages regarded as illegitimate. This doctrine has just been reversed by the highest courts, and priests may now legally marry in that country.

## A FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

A Defective Boiler Sends a Score of Persons into Eternity.

VALLEJO, Feb. 27.—This morning there happened the most terrible fatality in the history of Vallejo. About ten minutes after six o'clock, just after the whistle had blown to signalize the departure of the steamer Julia from the South Vallejo wharf on her first trip, and before she had got loose from her moorings, a terrible explosion occurred, racking the vessel through its whole extent and filling the air with thick volumes of smoke. The early trip takes all the workmen living on the Vallejo side to their work in various industries on the Contra Costa side; also those going to San Francisco, consequently a great many passengers were on board. The morning being cool, most of them had gathered about the warm smoke-attack in the lower cabin, and as the explosion came from the boiler these men were directly exposed to a terrible shock. Besides this, the petroleum used for fuel was scattered through the steamer, setting it on fire. There was terrible confusion and heartrending cries from the crushed and burning men.

The force of the explosion is shown on a body that was dragged out of the wreck by Constable Longan without the head or limbs and utterly unrecognizable. The burning steamer set fire to the wharf, and for hours the flames held away until the boat was burned to the water's edge. As far as can be learned, eight or ten are killed or missing, and many badly injured.

### WORST THAN FIRST REPORTED.

The steamer blew up at 6:10 this morning, and the loss of life is very heavy. It is believed by many that fully forty people were killed, but nothing definite will be ascertained for several days. Those who are fully informed say that there were sixty-seven people on board at the time of the accident, and only twenty-seven can be accounted for. The steamer used petroleum for fuel, and the dreadful disaster was due to the explosion of one of the petroleum tanks. The steamer was just leaving her moorings at South Vallejo, where the explosion occurred, and a few minutes after she sank into the mud. The water now covers her upper deck, and all that can be seen of her is the flag-staff. The wharf caught fire and is still burning, and the telegraph office is destroyed.

### ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The steamer Julia left Georgia street wharf at six o'clock this morning, and touched at South Vallejo wharf about ten minutes later. There were nearly seventy people on board, when she left her moorings, and many of them were going to work across the strait in the lumber yards around Vallejo Junction. Just as the deckhands were hauling in the lines there was a loud explosion and a sheet of flame shot high into the air. Those who were on deck at the time were hurried overboard by the force of the explosion and several of them were killed outright by being struck by pieces of the debris, which were sent flying in all directions. The explosion attracted the attention of those who live in the vicinity, and the men rushed to the assistance of the unfortunate passengers. In a few minutes all was confusion, for men, women and children who had relatives on board the ill-fated Julia were wailing and wringing their hands as they rushed around the wharf. The men on the wharf were anxious to aid, but there seemed to be but little for them to do, as most of the passengers were below decks at the time of the explosion, and were either killed outright or drowned when the water poured in on them. It had been customary for the passengers to go below decks in the morning, as it was cold and foggy, and this accounts for the fearful loss of life. The few who were on deck and were not rendered insensible by force of the shock, were quickly assisted ashore by men on the wharf.

### AN AGONIZING SCENE.

To add to the intensity of the dreadfully agonizing scene, the large vans of petroleum stored on the wharf for replenishing the steamer tanks caught fire, and the flames spread rapidly towards the Starr flouring mills, situated at the end of the wharf. An alarm was sent to North Vallejo, and in a short time the fire companies were on hand, but they were unable to accomplish anything, as there was no water. Fifteen minutes after the explosion, about six hundred feet of the wharf, a freight depot and the telegraph office were burning. The firemen tried to get water from the edge of the wharf, but the tide was too far out and they could do nothing to save the property. When the tide came in they managed to get a supply.

### AN OFFICIOUS MAYOR.

Senator Tabor and Singer Carleton Arrested for Giving a Concert.

DENVER, Feb. 27.—No little surprise was created here late last night by the arrest of Senator Tabor, proprietor of the Tabor Grand Opera House, and W. T. Carleton of the Carleton Opera Company, by order of Mayor Lee, charged with having violated a city ordinance by giving a sacred concert at the Opera House last night. A city ordinance prohibits the giving of a performance of any kind on Sunday night in which any acting is done, but makes no mention of concerts of sacred music. When Carleton advertised his concert for last night Mayor Lee notified him not to give it, but no attention was paid to the notice, hence the arrest. Carleton and his company left for Hastings last night. Senator Tabor going on his bond for his appearance. Mr. Tabor said to-day he would make a test case of the matter, even if he had to carry it to the highest court. Public sentiment is with the Mayor in his endeavor to close all variety theaters on Sunday night, but considerable indignation is expressed, and social opinion is against him in his course towards Tabor.

### An Expert Counterfeiter Captured.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Pete McCartney, known as the King of Counterfeiters, and who has given the government officials more trouble than any other counterfeiter, has been arrested here for raising one-dollar bills to fifty, the word "fifty" being defaced

cut from an old half-dollar bill, now out of circulation. McCartney was only released from the Michigan City jail a few months ago, after serving a term of 11 years for his last job.

### Foreign Powers at Loggerheads.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—It is semi-officially stated that M. Flourens, foreign minister, has informed the Italian ambassador that the French proposals for a treaty of commerce with Italy cannot be modified and Italy must accept or refuse them. The negotiations for the treaty have therefore been broken off. The Gaulois and Figaro assert that the presence of a British squadron in the Gulf of Genoa is owing to the action of Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, who wished to make a demonstration against France.

### Herbert F. Beecher to Explain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Inspector Holman submitted to Collector Magone yesterday his report of the arrest of Irwin H. and Ephraim Gardner while smuggling opium across the Canadian border. It contains an account of a payment of \$200 made to Herbert F. Beecher, United States treasury special agent at Port Townsend, who will soon be given an opportunity of explaining the entry.

### Cox Still Aggressive.

LIMERICK, Feb. 27.—Cox, Member of Parliament, sentenced to one month's imprisonment for inciting tenants to conspiracy, was released to-day. Cox made a speech to a crowd denouncing Chief Secretary Balfour and maintaining that the national league was stronger than ever.

### Solid for Prohibition.

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—Twenty-eight counties in Michigan have voted for prohibition under the local option law. The first county to go "wet" is Washington, which voted yesterday by a majority of 1,550 against prohibition.

### King John Menacing the Italians.

ROME, Feb. 29.—An official dispatch from Massowah says King John, with Rasalula and a large army, is advancing upon the Italians and that an advance guard arrived at A-mara on the 25th inst. to prepare quarters for King John.

### A New York Theater Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Union Square theater with all its contents was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The Morton House adjoining on two sides was badly damaged, and the Star theater was in imminent danger for some time.

### The Gould-Sage Grand Larceny Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The grand jury has finished its consideration of the Gould-Sage matter, will probably hand in a report to-morrow.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

—Bar silver, 95 3/4.  
 —The Mingo smelter, near Salt Lake, was destroyed by fire yesterday.  
 —The Nicaragua canal bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 58 to 15.  
 —The President has nominated Augustus B. Nash to associate justice of the Supreme Court of the territory of Washington.  
 —Commodore Samuel Barrow, of the late Confederate States navy, died at his residence in E. S. 2 county, Virginia, aged 80 years.  
 —At Sand Hollow, Morrow county, Oregon, Sunday John H. Barrett and Fred Grump, brothers-in-law, quarreled and the latter stabbed the former to death.  
 —Dr. Kausmaul shares the opinion that there are cancerous cells in the matter expeccated by the Crown Prince of Germany. Dr. McKenzie has declined to enter into anatomical details.  
 —An epidemic of typhus fever has broken out among the Chinese passengers on the recently arrived steamer City of Peking. The steamer has been quarantined by the San Francisco health officials.  
 Several landlords of Reno have notified tenants of stores on the principal business streets that an advance of rents would shortly be made. They are evidently trying to "hog" all the profits of the merchants interested.

### NEW TO-DAY.

### For Rent.

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### REPUBLICAN

### STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

### A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN

State Central Committee of Nevada will be held at

### Exempt Firemen's Hall,

North C street, Virginia, Nevada, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1888.

At 1 o'clock P. M. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

E. D. BOYLE, Chairman. F. C. LOON, Secretary.

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 All wool Black Cashmere, 46 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 48 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 50 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 52 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 54 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 56 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 58 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 60 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 62 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 64 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 66 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 68 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 70 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 72 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 74 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 76 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 78 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 80 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 82 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 84 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 86 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 88 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 90 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 92 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 94 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 96 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 98 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.  
 All wool Black Cashmere, 100 inches wide, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard.

We also have all colors of Gimp Trimmings, Silks, Satins and Velvets, which we will sell at extremely low prices. Blankets and Quilts will be sold at Great Bargains. We have on hand a fine lot of White Wool Blankets, which will go very cheap. Our entire stock will be sold in proportion to the prices above given. Give me a call.

—A. L. PEYSER, —

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